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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the restriction requirement mailed October 7, 2003, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-14 and 31-32; and

Group II: Claims 15-30.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, which includes Claims 1-14 and 31-32, for prosecution on the merits.

The Examiner's action indicates that a telephone call was made to Applicant's attorney on September 26, 2003, but Applicant's attorney has no record of such a telephone call.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

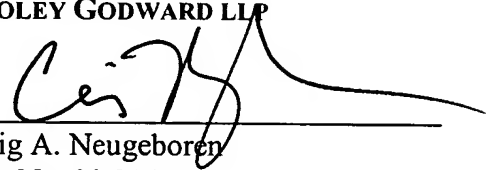
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